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Army Substance Abuse Program





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Red Ribbon Week Activities



**Red Ribbon Walk - October 20
0900 – Warrior Hills Golf Course**



**5K Red Ribbon Run – October 24
0630 - Wheelock Parking Lot**



POC: 531-1463



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FORT POLK SPOUSES' CLUB



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FORT POLK SPOUSES' CLUB

- **13 September Luncheon Recap**

108 People in attendance

10 new members joined

Total membership as of 13 September: 181

- **October Luncheon**

Thursday, 11 October, 1100 – 1300, Showboat Theatre

This month's cruise theme: Germany/Oktoberfest

POC: President, 254-833-4944

FPSCpresident@gmail.com



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FORT POLK SPOUSES' CLUB

- **Newcomer's Welcome, 18 October**
Location: BG and Mrs. Chinn's Home
Run Time: 0900 – 1200
- **Arts and Crafts Fair, 27 October**
Location: Warrior Community Center
Run Time: 1000 – 1800

*****Interested Vendors contact**

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Special Events Update



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27 October Installation Events

- **Retiree Appreciation Day Case Lot Sale, Commissary (0900-1800)**
- **Retiree Appreciation Medical Services, BJACH (0800-1430)**
- **Retiree Appreciation Dental Services, DENTAC (0800-1430)**
- **Retiree Appreciation Legal Services, FRC, BLDG 924 (0830-UTC)**
- **Spouses Club Arts & Crafts Fair, WCC,(1000-1800)**
- **Harvest Festival, Post Exchange, (1200-1600)**
- **JRTC & Fort Polk Fall Fest, Headquarters Field, (1500)**
- **Heritage Day, Main Post Chapel, (0700-1700)**



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- 27 October
Headquarters Field
- Festival begins 1500
- Entertainment
begins 1730
- FRG Games, Static
Displays, & Food
Vendors



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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

Retiree Appreciation Day

Saturday, 27 Oct 0800 to 1430

- Medical services at BJACH, 2nd Floor Family
- Medicine Clinic area and 1st Floor EENT Clinic area
- Services available:
 - Health and wellness screenings/counseling
 - Blood pressure screenings/cholesterol testing
 - Glucose testing and screening
 - Cataract screening
 - Radiology services



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Heritage Day

Sat, 27 Oct 2012 – Main Post Chapel, Fort Polk, LA

- **0730-0830 Registration**
- **0900-1000 Heritage Ceremony**
- **1000-1600 Reunion Booths & Refreshments**
- **1200-1330 Lunch on the grounds**
- **1430-1530 Outdoor Church Service**
- **1100-1600 Self-Guided Cemetery/Homestead Tours**





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Heritage Day

Sun, 28 Oct 2012 – Memorial Park, Fort Polk, LA

- 1300-1630 Guided Bus Tours
- 1100-1600 Self Guided Tours





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BOSS Update





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OCTOBER

•Skydive Spaceland!

- 6-7 OCT
- Meet at WCC Parking Lot NLT 0600 for Departure
- \$255.00 Per Soldier
 - Price Includes: Transportation, Hotel, Instruction, Tandem Jump

• Spades Tournament

- 19 OCT @ 1900
- \$5.00 Per Soldier
- Home of Heroes Soldier Recreation Center
- Prize for First Place Team!

• Halloween Bash!

- 26 OCT @ 2000
- Home of Heroes Soldier Rec Center NLT 2000
- Free
- Dancing, Games, Costume Contest, Food & Drink
 - Door Prizes will be awarded



Better Opportunities
for Single Soldiers



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Child, Youth, & School Services Update



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Alternative Trick-or-Treat

ALTERNATIVE TRICK-OR-TREAT
FAMILY FUN • PRIZE DRAWINGS • GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Join the fun..

FREE!

OCTOBER 31
6:00-8:00 PM
Siegfried Youth Center

PARKING INFORMATION

ONLY HANDICAPPED PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SIEGFRIED YOUTH CENTER. SHUTTLE SERVICES WILL START RUNNING FROM BARKSDALE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AT 5:30 PM. SHUTTLE BUSES WILL RUN EVERY 15 MINUTES. LAST PICK-UP TO EVENT WILL BE 7:30 PM.

For more information, call
531-1992

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services
MWR



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Local Schools' Upcoming Events

Vernon Parish School Board

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| •Parent Teacher Conference(half day) | 4 October |
| •Fair Day | 5 October (holiday) |
| •Columbus Holiday-FEDERAL HOLIDAY- | 8 October (full-day) |
| •Full day for all schools | |
| •Leesville Homecoming | 19 October (half-day) |
| •Pickering Homecoming | 19 October (full-day) |
| •Rosepine Homecoming | 12 October (full-day) |

Beauregard Parish School Board

- | | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| •Fair Day | 5 October (holiday) |
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IMPACT AID

- **Provides funding for federally connected children, including those who:**
 - **Have a parent on active duty in the uniformed services**
 - **Reside on Indian lands**
 - **Live on or have parents who work on federal property**
 - **Live in federally assisted low rent housing property**
- **Provided to compensate for tax revenue lost**
- **Impact Aid is distributed to the General Fund**
- **2011-2012 school year-Vernon Parish-\$7M, Beauregard Parish-\$.38M**
- **Return Impact Aid card by 1 November**



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Military Student Absenteeism

- **State attendance policy requires students to be present 177 of the 187 attendance days-only 10 unexcused absences allowed**
- **Five unexcused absences results in a F attendance grade;
7 unexcused absences, the Family receives District Court Order**
- **Eleven (11) opportunities throughout the school year to make up absences or Summer school to make up attendance with a \$150 fee**
- **State allows 5 additional absences for deployment activities,
Vernon Parish allows 10 absences for deployment activities**



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Army Community Service Update



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FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

Holiday Budget & Bank Account Management

Tuesday, 16 Oct, 0900-1100

ACS Bldg 920





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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Workshop

Tuesday, 16 Oct, 1700-1900 ACS Bldg 920

Guest Speaker, Charlotte Butler
Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

**Parents &
Professionals**



**Childcare Available
at CYSS**

RSVP @ 531-6650 by 12 Oct





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Family Advocacy Program

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Command Team Seminar
Friday, 26 Oct, 0900-1130
ACS, Bldg 920**



POC: 531-6333





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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **ACS Closed (All facilities except for emergencies)** **5 Oct**
- **International Fall Potluck** **16 Oct**
1100, FRC Bldg 924
- **AFAP Conference, (ACSC,0800)** **30-31 Oct**
0800, ACS Bldg 920
- **English as a Second Language** **Tue & Thurs**
0900-1100 FRC Bldg 924





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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
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| • Sunday Brunch (WCC, 1000-1400) | Every Sunday |
| • Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) | Thru 31 Oct |
| • Operation Rising Star (Showboat) | 10, 17, 24 Oct |
| • ACS Closed (All facilities except emergencies) | 5 Oct |
| • Callaway Demo Day (WHGC, 0900-1200) | 5 Oct |
| • CG Golf Scramble (WHGC, 1230) | 5 Oct |
| • Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1500) | 6 Oct |
| • DVAM Command Team Seminar (ACSC, 0900) | 26 Oct |
| • FallFest (Headquarters Field) | 27 Oct |
| • Arts & Crafts Center closing at 1300 | 27 Oct |
| • CG Golf Scramble (WHGC, 1230) | 2 Nov |
| • Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1500) | 3 Nov |
| • Spouses Conference (ACS Bldg 920) | 14 Nov |



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UPCOMING EVENTS

UNIT SPORTS

- **Flag Football Season (Soldiers Complex, 1730)**
- **Adventure Race (Alligator Lake, 0630)**

Ongoing - 5 Dec
24 Oct



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CYS SERVICES

- **Cheerleading & Tackle Football Season, Ages 4-18 years** **Sep – Dec**
(Perez Field)
- **Sesame Street / USO Experience for Military Families**
(Bayou Theater) **1500 & 1900** **5 Oct**
1400 **6 Oct**
- **Flag Football & Cheerleading Season, Ages 5-18 years** **3 Nov – 8 Dec**
(Perez Field)



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Public Affairs Office Update



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Public Affairs Update

- **Beauregard Parish Fair** **Through 6 Oct**
Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds
- **West La Forestry Fest** **Through 7 Oct**
Free admittance to military and their Families
- **Zwolle Tamale Fest** **11-13 Oct**
www.zwollela.net
- **58th Annual Fall Pilgrimage/tour of homes** **13-14 Oct**
Natchitoches. Call (800) 259-1714
- **Fall Herb Day, Arts & Crafts Fest** **13 Oct**
Kent House Plantation, Alexandria, www.kenthouse.org



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- **4th Annual Zombie Walk** **20 Oct**
Alexandria. 6:30 p.m. Family oriented, police escorted;
318-308-1950
- **Haunted Natchitoches Tour** **26 Oct**
www.historicfoundation.org
- **Witch Way to Main Street** **31 Oct**
Historic Downtown Leesville (200 3rd St) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Operation Grateful Nation** **10 Nov**
Vernon Parish Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



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Concerts of note

Woodlands Pavilion, Spring, Texas

• Oct. 26: Jason Aldean

CenturyLink Center, Shreveport

• Oct. 12: Brad Paisley with Scotty McCreery

Houston Toyota Center

Oct. 20: Red Hot Chili Peppers

Oct. 24-25: Madonna

Oct. 30: Justin Bieber

Nov. 28: Andrea Bocelli

Jan. 31: Lady Gaga

Feb. 21: P!nk

L'Auberge Du Lac Casino and Resort

Oct. 12: Darius Rucker

Oct. 27: Harry Connick Jr.



www.ticketmaster.com





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- www.thefortpolkguardian.com, www.twitter.com, www.youtube.com/ftpolknews & www.facebook.com
(Search Fort Polk Guardian and JRTC and Fort Polk)
- Submit your Family Readiness Group events to the Guardian. Email tradingpostads@yahoo.com
- Submit free trading post ads (Guardian classifieds) to the tradingpostads@yahoo.com. Deadline is Tuesday at noon. No commercial (or home) businesses
- Let PAO know what's going on for coverage in the Guardian or WSTV. Unusual human interest story? Interesting training? Call 531-1392



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Directorate of Public Works Update



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Major Projects Under Construction

FY	PN	Project Title	Cost (000)	Comp Date
10	74450	NF Child Development Ctr, 0-5 YRS	\$ 6,855	AUG 12
				Occupancy NOV 2012



Furniture Installation Underway

**\$30M in the last 5 years invested in
Child Development Center Construction**



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Major Projects Under Construction

FY	PN	Project Title	Cost (000)	Comp Date
8	54785	Child Care Center, School Age Services	\$ 7,835	DEC 2013
			Occupancy	APR 2014



Lighted
Soccer
Field!

NORTHWEST PERSPECTIVE SHOWING THE EXTERIOR CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY



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Major Projects Awarded But Not Yet Under Construction

FY	PN	Project Title	Cost (000)	Est Comp
12	DE10MP01	DECA Commissary	\$17,573	Mid 2014





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Major Projects Awarded But Not Yet Under Construction

FY12 DeCA Commissary \$17.5M BOD: Mid 2014



AWARDED SEPT 12!



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Picerne Program Update



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Picerne Program Update

Construction (Dogwood)

- Meeks and Horn – Triplex (27 homes, 3 bedrooms) 6 homes delivered at the end of September

Infill on existing lots/ foundation

- Dogwood- 5 buildings total to date
 - 15 total homes at end of September
- Camellia- 9 buildings total to date
 - 18 total homes





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Picerne Program Update

Renovations- Palmetto/ Camellia

- Total of 52 homes delivered through the end of September



Dogwood Combos

- 6 homes in progress



- ### Demolitions- Dogwood
- 44 homes completed end of September





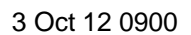
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Picerne Program Update

Radio Road Closure

- **A section of Radio Road and a portion of 8th Street will be closed beginning 22 October**
- **Road closure signs will be installed Monday, 24 September to assist with notifying and re-directing traffic**
- **Eleven homes will be built along a new cul-de-sac for the Colonels and Commanding General**
- **Access to the Main Post Chapel will be from Louisiana Avenue only and all entrances to the Chapel will remain open**
- **The Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS) Registration Office will only be accessible from Mississippi Avenue**
- **The entrance to the log cabin located on Alaska Avenue will be accessed off 8th Street from Louisiana Avenue during construction and will stay open until further notice**





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Picerne Program Update

26 Oct

- **Pumpkin Patch**
BellRichard Field between
Harrell and Evans



1 Oct

- **Dog Park Opens**





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Resident Responsibility Program

August

	Total			
	Statements	No Action	Billed	Refunds
Camellia	0	0	0	0
Cypress	21	17	3	1
Dogwood	115	94	13	8
Maple	0	0	0	0
Palmetto	270	208	38	24

Service Period 8/1/12- 8/31/12	Monthly Actual	Avg. Dollar Value (\$)
Number of Actual Statements Sent	406	
# of Resident Rebates Provided	33	\$42.50
# of Resident Charges Provided	38	\$39.99
# of Resident Statements Provided	319	



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Staff Judge Advocate Update



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Staff Judge Advocate Update

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

- 23rd Annual Fort Polk CLE
 - 14-15 November, Landmark Hotel, Leesville
 - 3d Circuit Court of Appeals (7 judges)

Check The Guardian for an article on Political Activities

Additional Resources

- <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/SJA/index.html>
- <http://www.facebook.com/FortPolkLegal>
- <http://www.facebook.com/FortPolkClaims>



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162d Infantry Brigade Update



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162d Infantry Brigade

- Joint Security Force Assistance Course
 - Class 151 (20 AUG – 13 OCT)
 - Class 152 (17 SEP – 10 NOV)
- Security Force Assistance Course
 - 4/3 ID (22-29 OCT)
 - 3/1 ID (3-20 NOV)
- Combat Training Center Support
 - NTC 13-01 (22 SEP- 14 OCT)
 - JRTC 13-02 (4-17 NOV)



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162d Infantry Brigade

- FRG Events, Fundraisers and Meetings
 - 2 Oct, 18 Oct, 26 Oct, 52nd TICO FRG Fundraiser
Bagging Groceries at the Commissary
 - 3 Oct, 9 Oct, 3rd BN FRG Fundraiser
Bagging Groceries at the Commissary
 - 19 Oct, 23 Oct, 4th BN FRG Fundraiser
Bagging Groceries at the Commissary
 - 22 Oct, 1800, HHC BDE FRG Meeting at Strike Zone
 - 26 Oct, 1700, 1st BN Halloween Bash at Alligator Lake
 - 29 Oct, 1130 & 1800, 6th BN FRG Steering Committee
Meetings in Building 8201 on Alexandria Ave
 - 31 Oct, 1730, 4th BN Trunk or Treat at Building 8209



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4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI) Update



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4BCT Oct Events



FORGED FOR WAR!

- 3 Oct, BCT Newcomer Brief, Bayou Theater
- BCT fields new communications equipment
- Training begins for the Expert Infantryman Badge



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4BCT Oct FRG Meetings & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 2-30 IN BN Award Ceremony 4 th BSTB CSM, 1800, BNCR 2-30 IN CSM, 1800, BNCR	4 2-4 IN BN Dining In, WCC 4 th BSTB A Co FRG Meeting, 1800 , ACS 4 th BSTB C Co FRG Meeting, 1800, ACS	5	6
7	8	9	10 4 th BSTB HHC FRG Meeting , 1800, FRC	11 5-25 FA Hail & Farewell	12	13
14	15 3-89 CAV SCM, 1000, SQDN CR	16	17 2-30 IN BN F Co FRG Meeting, 1800, BNCR	18 HHC BDE FRG Meeting, 1800, FRC 4 th BSTB A Co FRG Meeting , 1800, Co Area	19	20
21	22 3-89 CAV A TRP FRG Meeting, 1800, SQDN CR	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 94 th BSB SCM , 1800, FRC	30	31			



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1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Update



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1st MEB FRG Events Oct



• 519th MP BN

Military Ball @ L'Auberge Casino	4 Oct
HHD MP Commissary Bagging	10 Oct
91st MP BBQ Grilling	15 Oct
HHD MP Commissary Bagging	17 Oct
91st MP- Basket Ball Toss Fundraiser	27 Oct

• 46th EN BN

HHC Social @ Strike Zone	11 Oct
FSC FRG Carwash @ Ed Center	13 Oct
46th EN BN Halloween Party	30 Oct

• HHC, 1st MEB

Bake Sale @ BDE	17 Oct
HHC FRG Family Fun Night @ Strike Zone	24 Oct

• 88th BSB

88thBSB "Haunted House"	26-27 Oct
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1st MEB FRG Meetings

• 88th Brigade Support Battalion

B/Co FRG MTG @ FRC	4 Oct
383rd FRG MTG @ Company	11 Oct
41st FRG MTG @ Company	15 Oct
337th FRG MTG @ Company	16 Oct
HHC FRG MTG @ Company	17 Oct
546th FRG MTG @ Dog Wood	17 Oct
A/Co FRG MTG @ Company	18 Oct

• 46th EN NB

687th FRG MTG @ TBD	8 Oct
178th FRG MTG @ Company	11 Oct
93rd FRG MTG @ Company	18 Oct

• HHC 1st MEB

FRG Family Night @ Bowling Alley 1800	24 Oct
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1st MEB SCM- Oct



- **88th BSB Steering Committee Meeting**
@ 1600 in BN Conf Room **3 Oct**
- **46th EN BN Steering Committee Meeting**
@ 1630 in BN Conf Room **9 Oct**
- **519th MP Steering Committee Meeting**
@1330- 1430, BN Conf RM **24 Oct**
- **1st MEB Steering Committee Meeting**
@ 1130, 1st MEB DFAC **25 Oct**



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JRTC Operations Group Update



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Rotation 13-01 2/82 ABN

4-21 OCT	Live Fire Exercise
10-21 OCT	Force on Force
23-25 OCT	Main Party Departs

Increased vehicle and air traffic



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1-509 PIR FRG Events

BN Wide

10 OCT 1700

BN Birthday Bash, FRC Bldg 944
(childcare available)

19 DEC 1800

BN Christmas Cookie Exchange
Location TBD

D TRP

25 OCT

Halloween Party, TRP HQ

Event Flyers available on the 1-509th BN FRG Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/119726561455235/>

Questions? Contact (337) 537-8219



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115th Combat Support Hospital Update



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115th Combat Support Hospital Update

Training

- JRTC Rotation 13-01 1- 25 OCT
- Preparation for Fort Polk EFMB Ongoing

Family Readiness Groups Activities

- 115th CSH FRG Meeting (Trunk or Treat) 26 OCT

POC: 531-6203



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Installation Chaplain Update



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Weekly Religious Services & Events

- **Catholic Mass, Saturday, 1700 & Sunday, 0900
Main Post Chapel**
- **Contemporary Protestant Service, Sunday, 1045
Main Post Chapel**
- **Sunday School, 0915-1015
Main Post Chapel**
- **ChapelNeXt Contemporary Protestant Service
Sunday, 0930-1030, Glory Chapel**
- **Gospel Service, Sunday, 1100
Glory Chapel**



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Weekly Religious Services & Events

- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Tuesday, 0900-1130, Main Post Chapel**
- **Catholic CCD, Sunday, 0800-0845,
Main Post Chapel**
- **AWANA, every Wednesday, 1730-1930,
Main Post Chapel**
- **Adult Gospel Bible Study Wed, 1830,
Wednesday, 1830 Glory Chapel**
- **Youth of the Chapel (YOC) every Thursday, 1830,
Main Post Chapel**



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Upcoming Events

- **Glory Fest, 13 Oct 12, 1200-1600**
Main Post Chapel grounds
- **Virtual Spiritual Fitness Center**
<http://www.spiritfit.army.mil/>
- **<http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/Garrison/chaplain/index.htm>**



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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital Update



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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **The Joint Commission -Top Performer Key Quality Measures, 2 years in a row**
- **Updates**
 - Patient Centered Medical Home
 - Soldier Centered Medical Home
 - Embedded Behavioral Health



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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

Columbus Day Holiday Hours

All clinics and lab will be closed 5-8 Oct for the holiday

Outpatient Pharmacy Hours

5 Oct, 0730 to 1600

6 Oct, 0830 to 1230

7-8 Oct Closed

BJACH Emergency Room and wards are open 24/7



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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **New Drop Off/Pick Up Service at Pharmacy**

Select a Ticket “B”, drop off prescriptions, get a claim ticket and come back at least 2 hours later. Select another “B” ticket and pick up your prescriptions.

Does not include refills. Those must be called in and required “A” ticket to pick up. Wait times now 24 hours if called in by noon.



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Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



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Dental Update

- **Dental Organization Day** **12 Oct**



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Dental Fact or Fiction ?

- I should schedule a dentist appointment if I am trying to get pregnant. **Fact**
- Mothers lose a tooth with each pregnancy. **Fiction**
- I can't have dental X-rays if I am pregnant. **Fiction**
- Sugar doesn't cause cavities. **Fact**
- There is such a thing as pregnancy gingivitis. **Fact**



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Directorate of Emergency Services





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Halloween 31 October Fort Polk Trick or Treat 1700-2000



- Walk on sidewalks or paths; If no sidewalk, walk facing traffic
- Cross the street at corners/Walk, don't run
- Costumes should not drag on ground
- Carry flashlights or glow sticks/wear reflective material
- Don't enter houses, collect treats from doorway
- Parents should escort children under 11
- Drivers...SLOW DOWN

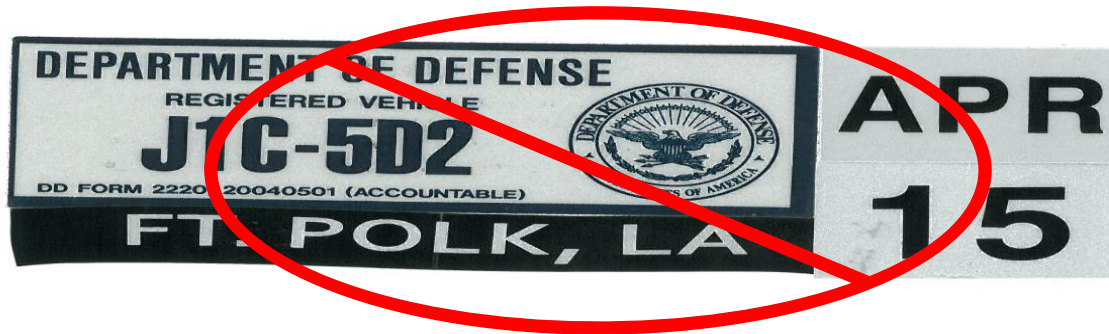




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Access Control Procedures 1 Oct 12



As of 01 Oct 12 Vehicles are no longer required to register w/DES and display a decal

Drivers entering Fort Polk now must have a DoD ID Card, Rapid Gate ID or Local Pass/Credential (Mobilisa)



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Fire Prevention Week 7-13 October “Have 2 Ways Out”



**Fire Prevention Schedule and Information
Hand-outs in Back of Room**

DES Fire Prevention Division # 531-7247





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JRTC & Fort Polk Hunting Dates 2012/2013

Deer:

Archery, either-sex: 15 Sep 12 – 15 Jan 13

Firearms, either-sex: 27-28 Oct 12 / 23-25 Nov 12

Firearms, bucks only: 29 Oct 12 – 22 Nov 12 / 08 Dec 12 – 01 Jan 13

Primitive Firearms either-sex: 13-19 Oct 12

Small Game:

Quail: 17 Nov 12 – 28 Feb 13

Rabbit: 06 Oct 12 – 28 Feb 13

Squirrel: 04-26 May 12 / 06 Oct 12 – 28 Feb 13

Dove: 01-16 Sep 12 / 06 Oct 12 – 04 Nov 12 / 15 Dec 12 – 07 Jan 13

Woodcock: 18 Dec 12 – 31 Jan 13



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JRTC & Fort Polk Hunting Dates 2012/2013

Waterfowl:

Teal: 15-30 Sep 12

Ducks, Coots, & Mergansers: 10 Nov 12 – 09 Dec 12 / 22 Dec 12 – 20 Jan 13

Geese: 10 Nov 12 – 09 Dec 12 / 22 Dec 12 – 03 Feb 13

Fall Turkey Lottery (Peason Ridge): 28 Sep 12 – 05 Oct 12

Feral Hogs: 15 Sep 12 – 28 Feb 13

Fishing: Refer to publication (210-18); Additional information @

<http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/hunt2/hunt/>



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Command Safety Office Update



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Halloween Safety Tips:

Trick or Treat with care: Personally escort the younger children and have the older ones stay in groups

Stay out of unfamiliar neighborhoods

Always carry a flashlight with new batteries

**Always wear your seat belt and never
drink alcohol and drive.**





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COSTUMES

Brighter is better, reflective tape helps them to be seen

Get the right size: nothing hanging loose that can be tripped over

Properly fitted masks: Or no mask so that the child can see clearly

Accessories: Wands, swords, and knives make it difficult for the child to carry their goodie bags

TREATS

Do not allow your child to eat the sweets along the way. Make sure you check them closely once at home. Anything that is not individually packaged or looks suspicious should be thrown away

Have your own Halloween party and avoid unfortunate risks

If driving, watch carefully for all pedestrians





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Exchange Update





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Exchange

- **Fuel Military Star Promotion** **5-7 Oct**
Receive 10¢ off per gallon. Offer applies to any fuel purchases with your Military Star Card at Express fuel locations only.
- **Furniture Military Star Promotion** **5-18 Oct**
Receive a FREE \$100 Exchange gift card with any minimum furniture purchase of \$699. Exchange only.
- **Still Serving Event** **6 Oct**
Fort Polk Main Exchange from 0800-1400
- **Pizza Hut Car Wash for World Hunger Relief** **6 Oct**
Fort Polk Library from 1100-1700



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Exchange

- **All American Microbrew Tasting Event** **12 Oct**
Camp Beauregard from 1500-1800
- **Drawing for Budweiser Turkey Fryer** **15 Oct**
See Express 3 for details.
- **Toy Land Grand Opening** **20 Oct**
Fort Polk Main Exchange
- **Beer Fest** **20 Oct**
Warrior Community Center from 1700-2000
- **Drawing for Monster Back Pack** **20 Oct**
See Express 3 for details.



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Exchange

- **Sharp Electronics Military Star Promotion** **26 Oct – 1 Nov**
12 months/minimum purchase \$999 no down payment, no payments and no interest until Nov 2013.
- **Outerwear Gift Card Military Star Promotion** **26 Oct – 1 Nov**
Received a FREE \$20 Exchange gift card with any minimum coat purchase of \$79 with your Military Star Card. Exchange only.
- **Harvest Festival** **27 Oct**
Fort Polk Main Exchange from 1200-1600
- **Candy Corn Guessing Game** **31 Oct**
Can you guess how many candy corn are in a jar? See Express 3 for details and prizes.



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Fort Polk Commissary Update



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DeCA

- **NEW – Commissary Rewards Card Program is a Digital Coupon Program via electronic swipe card**
 - **Implemented 14 Sep 12**
 - **Thus far 2,391 (and counting) cards were issued**
 - **This card provides our Valued Patrons the opportunity to load digital coupons onto a card**



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DeCA

- **Halloween Candies are now available for all your “little” and not so “small” children. Supplies are bountiful and selections are great**
- **International “Holiday Items” are located in the extended sales area. You are encouraged to make your purchases as early as feasible**



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Audience Open Session



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**Next CAC will be conducted at 0900 on
Wednesday, 7 NOV 12
at Warrior Community Center**